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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Re Patent Application of  
MARK P PITELL  
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For: VEHICLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER SYSTEM

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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001,  
please amend the application as follows:

**REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):**

In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underline parts added):

1. A vehicle fire extinguisher system comprising, in combination:
- a vehicle;
  - a central processing unit being adapted to be securely mounted within said vehicle;
  - a plurality of heat and impact sensors adapted to be disposed about said vehicle and being connected to said central processing unit;

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